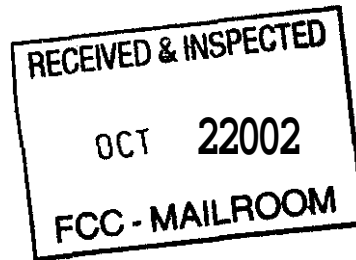




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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights MD 20743

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find the affidavit of Cheqtel Communications, Inc. regarding the use of federal high-cost support funds.

If you should have any questions, please give me a call at 715 798 3303.

Sincerely,

Dave Carter
CEO

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(Company name)
REGARDING USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT FUNDS

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BAYFIELD)

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1. I am the CEO of CHEQTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("Carrier"), Wisconsin
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(Official title) (Company name)

2. I am a corporate officer responsible for certifying Carrier's use of Federal
High Cost Support Funds.

3. Carrier is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of §
214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and is eligible to receive
universal service support pursuant to § 254(e) of the Act.

4. Carrier files **this** affidavit in compliance with the Federal Communications
Commission's order of May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45, which requires
states to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that all Federal
High-Cost Support within this state be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended.

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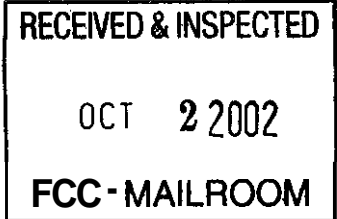
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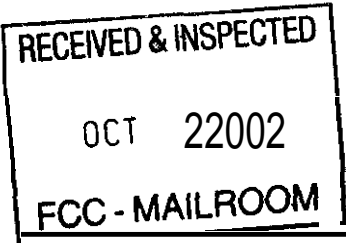
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